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Program KNAW Colloquium

Proclus – Expanding the Canon of Ancient Philosophy

Amsterdam, February 1-4, 2012

Wednesday, February 1

2.00-3.00 *Registration*

3.00-4.30 Keynote lecture: Proclus and the Canon of Ancient Philosophy (J. Dillon, Trinity College
Dublin)

4.30-5.30 Proclus' Life and Work (C. Wildberg, Princeton University)
Respondents: Ph. Hoffmann and C. Helmig

5.30 *Reception*

Thursday, February 2

9.30-10.30 The One, the Henads, and the Principles (G. Van Riel, K.U.Leuven)
Respondents: P. Adamson and J. Dillon

10.30-11.30 Being, Life and Mind (P. d'Hoine, K.U.Leuven)
Respondents: A. Linguiti and F. de Haas

11.30-12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00-1.00 The Natural World (J. Opsomer, K.U.Leuven)
Respondents: A. Lernould and M. Martijn

1.00-2.30 *Lunch*

2.30-3.30 Epistemology, language and logic (C. Helmig, Humboldt Universität Berlin)
Respondents: B. van den Berg and J. van Ophuijsen

3.30-4.30 Mathematics and the Sciences (D. O'Meara, Université de Fribourg)
Respondents: J. Opsomer and O. Harari

4.30-5.00 *Coffee Break*

5.00-6.00 Proclus on the Soul (J. Finamore, University of Iowa, and E. Kutash, St. Joseph's, NY)
Respondents: F. Karfik and P. Remes

Friday, February 3

- 9.00-9.55 Providence and Evil (C. Steel, K.U.Leuven)
Respondents: L. Brisson and K. Algra
- 9.55-10.50 Proclus' Theology (L. Brisson, Centre Jean Pépin, Paris)
Respondents: E. Kutash and G. Maclsaac
- 10.50-11.05 *Coffee Break*
- 11.05-12.00 Is Proclus a Systematic Philosopher? (M. Martijn, VU Amsterdam, and L.P. Gerson, Toronto University)
Respondents: G. Aubry and C. Wildberg
- 12.00-12.55 The Human Life (D. Baltzly, Monash University, Melbourne)
Respondents: G. Van Riel and D. O'Meara
- 12.55-2.00 *Lunch*

(Afternoon at the Allard Pierson museum)

- 2.00-2.15 Arrival at Allard Pierson
- 2.15-3.15 Aesthetics and Literary Theory (A. Sheppard, Royal Holloway, University of London)
Respondents: H. Tarrant and D. Baltzly
- 3.15-4.45 *Guided tour of the exhibition 'The Etruscans' in the Allard Pierson Museum*
- 7.00 *Conference dinner*

Saturday, February 4

- 9.30-10.30 Repositioning Proclus in the Platonic tradition (H. Tarrant, University of Newcastle AU)
Respondents: P. d'Hoine and L. Gerson
- 10.30-11.30 Theurgy and Practical Religion (R.M. van den Berg, Leiden Universityn)
Respondents: A. Sheppard and J. Finamore
- 11.30-12.00 *Coffee break*
- 12.00-1.00 Proclus' Legacy (P. Adamson, King's College London, and F. Karfík, Université de Fribourg)
Respondents: C. Steel and F. Retucci
- 1.00-3.00 *Lunch & round table discussion: Proclus – Expanding the Canon of Ancient Philosophy?, led by C. Steel*